Power to adapt laws.

6. (1) For the purpose of giving effect to the alteration of the name of the State of Madras by section 3, the appropriate Government may, before the expiration of one year from the appointed day, by order, make such adaptations and modifications of any law, whether by way of repeal or amendment as may be necessary or expedient, and thereupon every such law shall have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications so made.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to prevent a competent legislature or other competent authority from repealing or amending any law adapted or modified by the appropriate Government under the said sub-section.

Power to construe laws.

7. Notwithstanding that no provision or insufficient provision has been made under section 6 for the adaptation of a law made before the appointed day, any court, tribunal or authority required or empowered to enforce such law may construe the law in such manner, without affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper in regard to the matter before the court, tribunal or authority.

Legal proceedings.

8. Where immediately before the appointed day any legal proceedings are pending to which the State of Madras is a party, the State of Tamil Nad shall be deemed to be substituted for the State of Madras in those proceedings.

ANNEXURE II.

[*Vide* foot-note on page 213]

WHEREAS the President of India has, in accordance with article 3 of the Constitution of India, referred to this House, a Parliamentary Bill entitled "The Madras State (Alteration of Name) Bill, 1968" fully set out in the Schedule hereto, for expressing the views of this House thereon;

THIS HOUSE RECOMMENDS THAT for the words 'TAMIL NAD' wherever they occur in the said Bill, the words 'TAMIL NADU' shall be substituted, and subject to this modification this House declares its considered opinion that the proposals contained in the said Bill be and the same are hereby approved.

AND THIS HOUSE FURTHER DESIRES THAT the said Bill be introduced in Parliament and passed into law as expeditiously as possible.